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Joint Senate and House Desalination Study Committee to meet this week in Savannah

WHO: The Joint Senate and House Comprehensive Water Desalination Study Committee
Sen. Ross Tolleson (R-Perry) – Co-chair
Rep. Lynn Smith (R-Newnan) – Co-chair

WHAT: The second meeting of the Joint Water Desalination Study Committee

WHEN: Wednesday, September 27, 2006
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Coastal Georgia Center
305 Fahm Street
Savannah, GA 31401
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See agenda below . . .

Sen. Ross Tolleson is chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee. He represents the 20th Senate District which includes Bleckley, Dodge, Houston, Johnson,

Laurens, Pulaski, Telfair and Wilcox counties. Sen. Tolleson may be reached at 404.656.0081 or ross.tolleson@senate.ga.gov.



HR 1551 Joint Comprehensive Water Desalination Study Committee

AGENDA

Date: September 27, 2006

Meeting Location: Coastal Georgia Center
305 Fahm Street
Savannah, GA 31401

- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome: Senator Ross Tolleson, Co-Chairman
Representative Lynn Smith, Co-Chairman
- 9:15 – 10:00 Overview of Information Presented at St. Simons Meeting
Mr. Gardner Sapp, House Member Services
Mrs. Angie Fiese, Senate Research Office
- 10:00 – 10:30 Biological Effects of Increased Salinity on Marine Flora and Fauna
Mr. Spud Woodward, Marine Fisheries
- 10:30 – 10:45 Morning Break
- 10:45 – 11:15 Permitting and Legal Barriers/Restatement of St. Simons Meeting
Environmental Protection Division
- 11:15 – 11:45 Regional Institutions for Managing Water Resources
Mr. Ben Thompson, Georgia Water Planning & Policy Center
- 11:45 – 1:00 Lunch Break
- 1:00 – 1:30 Desalination Feasibility Study; Regional Desalination Facilities
Mr. Ken Wilson and Mr. John “Woody” Wodraska, PBS&J
- 1:30 – 2:15 Public Comment Period

Closing Comments by Co-Chairs Tolleson and Smith

